

# 26:2H-12.23

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST Compiled by the NJ State Law Library

**LAWS OF:** 2004                    **CHAPTER:** 9

**NJSA:** 26:2H-12.23 ("Patient Safety Act")

**BILL NO:** S557                  (Substituted for A2214)

**SPONSOR(S):** Vitale and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** Pre-filed

**COMMITTEE:**             **ASSEMBLY:** Health and Human Services

**SENATE:** Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**           **ASSEMBLY:** March 15, 2004

**SENATE:** March 29, 2004

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** April 27, 2004

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#) Senate Committee Substitute (1R) enacted

**S557**

**[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT](#):** (Begins on page 7 of original bill) [Yes](#)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** [ASSEMBLY:](#) [Yes](#)

[SENATE:](#) [Yes](#)

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**A2214**

**[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT](#):** (Begins on page 7 of original bill) [Yes](#)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** [ASSEMBLY:](#) [Yes](#)  
Identical to Assembly Statement to S557

**SENATE:** No

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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**VETO MESSAGE:**

No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:**

Yes

**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:**

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**REPORTS:**

No

**HEARINGS:**

Yes

974.90 New Jersey. Legislature. Assembly Health and Human Services Committee  
H434 Testimony concerning issues and recommendations....patient safety, held  
2002b August 1, 2002. Trenton, 2002  
<https://dspace.njstatelib.org/handle/10929/22751>

974.90 New Jersey. Legislature. Health and Human Services Committee  
H434 Meeting on S.557, held 1-26-2004. Trenton, 2004  
2004 <https://dspace.njstatelib.org/handle/10929/29239>

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:**

Yes

"McGreevey signs law for safety of patients," 4-28-2004 Philadelphia Inquirer, p.B3  
"McGreevey signs Patient Safety Act," 4-28-2004 The Press, p.A8  
"Medical errors to be reported under new law," The Record p.A3  
"State takes new approach to hospital error reports," 4-28-2004 Star Ledger p16

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